

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY**

Wednesday, March 16, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative William Van Regenmorter**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, McConico, Bieda and Virgil Smith.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Jones moved to adopt the minutes of the **March 9, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Condino**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **HB 4327** before the committee:

HB 4327 Waters	Criminal procedure; expunction; record expungement for certain offenders; provide for.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Waters, bill sponsor, explained the bill to the committee.

Will Konyndyk, representing Western Michigan Legal Services, supported the legislation.

Stephanie Wuttke, representing the Center for Civil Justice, supported the legislation.

Carol Hackett Garagloia, representing the Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, supported the legislation.

Kathy Hagenian, representing the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, supported the legislation.

Representative Bieda moved to adopt the substitute **(H-2)** to **HB 4327**. The motion was supported by **Representative Virgil Smith**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-2-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Jones, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, McConico, Bieda, Virgil Smith,

Nays: Representatives Elsenheimer, David Law,

Pass: None.

Representative Virgil Smith moved to report **HB 4327 as an (H-2)** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Nofs**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **13-2-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Jones, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, McConico, Bieda, Virgil Smith,

Nays: Representatives Elsenheimer, David Law,

Pass: None.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **HB 4356** before the committee:

HB 4356	Rocca	Torts; civil procedure; triple damage liability for receiving and concealing stolen property; clarify.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Rocca, bill sponsor, explained the bill to the committee.

Roland Jersevic, representing himself, supported the bill.

Representative Newell moved to adopt and report **HB 4356 as an (H-2)** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Condino**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **14-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, McConico, Bieda, Virgil Smith,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

Representative William Van Regenmorter, Chair
House Standing Committee on Judiciary

Ben Williams Jr.

Committee Clerk

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50 Minutes